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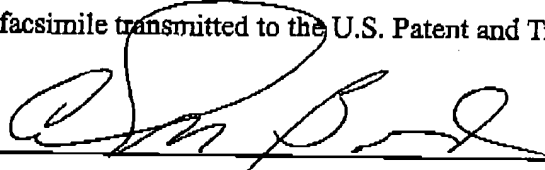
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**IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON MAKING THIS DISCLAIMER**

I, John D. Simmons, represent that I am the agent of record for this invention.

**IDENTITY OF ASSIGNEE AND TITLE OF DISCLAIMANT**

The name of the Assignee is: Concept Matrix, LLC  
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**EXTENT OF DISCLAIMANT'S INTEREST**

The extent of the interest in this invention that the disclaimant owns is in the whole of this invention.

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